



## Alvin David Hooper

May 7, 1928 - March 31, 2015

Alvin David Hooper, 86, of Springdale, Arkansas was born on May 7, 1928 in Witter, Arkansas to George Washington Russell Hooper and Daisy Angeline Bolinger Hooper and departed this life on March 31, 2015 to join his Lord and the loved ones who preceded him in death. Alvin was a Navy veteran of World War Two who served aboard the USS Kermit Roosevelt and was honorably discharged in 1947. In his early years, he worked as an electrician, farmer and carpenter; and he retired from Tyson Foods after many years of devoted work. Alvin enjoyed fishing, gardening, hunting, and spending time with his family and friends. He spent a lot of his retirement years on his favorite hobby, genealogy. He was a member and volunteer of the Madison County Genealogical and Historical Society. He was a loving Dad, Pops, Papa and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents, eight sisters, one brother and one son, Charles Alvin Hooper. He is survived by four children: Donna Phillips and husband Sherman of Springdale, Arkansas; David Hooper of Huntsville, Arkansas; Chris Hooper and wife Julie of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Lynn Gibson and husband James of Fayetteville, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren, Jody Phillips and wife Kristen, Mike Phillips, Jeremy Phillips, James David Hooper, Matthew Hooper and wife Jamie, Kristin Bates and husband Geoffrey, Andy Hooper, Sabrina Hooper, Haylee Guthrie and husband Jason, Tyler Hooper, Jamie Stein and husband Brandon, Holly Walker and husband Jeff, Dustin Gibson and wife Allyson; 25 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces,

nephews, family and friends that he loved dearly and always kept in his thoughts. He was also survived by his two faithful dogs, Jackie and Troubles. Jackie was a Hurricane Katrina rescue dog and Troubles was Donna's dog until Donna and Sherman went on vacation and Alvin kept her. After that, she was his! A funeral service will be held at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville, AR on Saturday, April 4th at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Brad Redding officiating. A graveside service will be held, immediately following, at Witter Cemetery in Witter, AR. Pallbearers will be his grandsons. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville, Arkansas [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net). Memorial contributions can be made to the Witter Cemetery Fund; c/o Joy Russell, 14825 Highway 23, Witter, AR 72776 or Lee Cemetery Fund at any Arvest location.

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Alvin David Hooper*

Rita Stepp Ficht - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *A wonderful man that will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family in this difficult time.*

Karla - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *with sympathy, may your heart find healing in cherished memories. may your spirit find comfort in thoughts and prayers of those who care about you. thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

eugene and karen dennis - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Lynn, Keeping you and your family in thought and prayer. So sorry for your loss.*

Joyce (mason) Ayres - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *praying for you ns yor family Lynn. love You! #>{ TX Jones-Bates Crew*

Laura Hix - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our condolences to all of Alvin's family. He truly was a special person and will be missed by so many people. Ted and I enjoyed our visits with him--just wished we could have had more. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Love Ted & Christine

Ted & Christine Brunow - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My Daddy, my hero, my rock, my anchor! I will miss you and all our talks and adventures.

Donna Phillips - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We will miss you greatly.

Lyndal & Marilyn Barron - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family during this difficult time.

*Katrina Phillips Burnett and Family*

*Dale and Linda Phillips*

*Scott Phillips and family*

Katrina Burnett - April 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ You will be missed Uncle Alvin. But you left a legacy.

Laberta Keck Lashley - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Alvin David Hooper

Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith - April 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM